

DRAPER CABIN

The use of this cabin is a unique experience in itself. On no other state forest property can one rent an old log cabin and digress back in time 130 years to an age when electricity was not available. Heating was done by burning wood in a stone fireplace and food was prepared over the burning coals.

Due to the popularity and heavy use of DRAPER CABIN, it has been necessary to repair, maintain and secure the cabin and limit the number of cabin occupants to 14 so as not to overburden the cabin and surrounding area.

Minimum rental on a weekend is for two nights (Friday and Saturday). On weekends having holidays connected to them the minimum rental period is for three nights. Sunday and Monday nights cannot be reserved unless also rented for prior Friday and Saturday.

RENTAL GUIDELINES

I. Reservation Procedure for Renting DRAPER CABIN

A. Rental from – **April 1 through November 20: 2 Night Minimum**

Starting April 1, 2008, reservations can be made for up to one year in advance. 2008 renters will be given until noon Saturday to decide if they wish to reserve the cabin for the following year. If payment is not made by noon, then the cabin will be rented on a first come first serve basis. We are sorry but we cannot do telephone reservations.

Complete a reservation form and submit to Morgan-Monroe State Forest, include payment for nightly fees of \$25.00 + 1.75 tax for each night requested. A separate check for each reservation form would be appreciated. Calling about a date does not "hold" the date. Only receipt of the payment confirms a date. After a time is confirmed, reservations cannot be transferred to a different date unless approved by the Property Manager or the Assistant Property Manager. Week-end reservations are for Friday night and Saturday night, at the minimum. The reservation is confirmed by receiving back the standard DNR receipt NR-7 and a photocopy of your reservation form.

B. Rental from – **November 21 through March 31: 2 Night Minimum**

Call on day desired, to see if cabin is available and weather permits.

The price is \$25.00 + \$1.75 tax per night.

II. Renting DRAPER CABIN

The responsible person, over 18 years of age, must first register at the Forest Headquarters Office by 3:30 p.m. of the first night requested.

Persons failing to show up for their reservation will forfeit all prepaid fees.

Checkout time is 12:00 noon following the last rental night.

All property rules and regulations must be followed while on the property.

WHEN TRASH RECEPTACLES ARE FULL, ALL TRASH MUST BE CARRIED OUT OR TAKEN TO DUMPSTER AT FIRE TOWER.

III. DRAPER CABIN Occupancy

The number of persons to occupy the cabin shall not exceed 14.

At no time shall the access road be blocked.

At no time shall signs be posted, unless permission is given by the Property Manager.

I understand and will adhere to the "Rental Guidelines" established for DRAPER CABIN.
I would like to reserve the cabin for _____ nights from _____ to _____.
(arrival date) (departure date)

Enclosed is \$ _____ + \$ _____ tax to cover rental fees.

Name _____ Telephone Number _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Signature of responsible adult: _____

Please make checks payable to: Morgan-Monroe State Forest

For additional information, please contact us at:

Morgan-Monroe State Forest
6220 Forest Road
Martinsville IN 46151

Call: 765-342-4026
FAX 765-342-4505 or
e-mail morgansf@dnr.in.gov

OFFICE USE ONLY

NR-7 Receipt # _____ Date cash/check Received _____

Check-in Time/Date _____ Check-out Time/Date _____

Checked out By: _____

Comments _____

DRAPER CABIN RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following rules are to keep Draper Cabin available for public use for many years to come. A wide variety of people are represented by our renters of Draper Cabin. We hope everyone will continue to enjoy Draper Cabin. Listed below are guidelines for an enjoyable stay at Draper Cabin.

REMEMBER TO LOCK THE PADLOCK ONTO THE GATE WHEN YOU ARE NOT OPENING OR CLOSING THE GATE. DO NOT LEAVE THE GATE OPEN UNLESS YOU WANT THE GENERAL PUBLIC DRIVING DOWN TO THE CABIN. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM. HIKERS ARE ALLOWED THROUGH THE YARD AND SURROUNDING AREA. ***YOU WILL LOSE YOUR DEPOSIT IF THE KEY AND/OR PADLOCK FROM THE GATE OR CABIN IS LOST OR STOLEN.***

DO NOT BLOCK THE DRIVE WITH VEHICLES. THE ROAD IS USED BY PROPERTY EMPLOYEES AND FOR EMERGENCY ACCESS. VEHICLES BLOCKING THE DRIVE WILL BE TOWED AT OWNER'S EXPENSE.

THE GROUNDS SURROUNDING DRAPER CABIN IS CONSIDERED PART OF DRAPER CABIN. ***PLEASE DO NOT LITTER THE YARD.*** PLEASE THROW ALL TRASH INCLUDING DIAPERS INTO TRASH RECEPTACLES. DO NOT THROW TRASH OR BREAK BOTTLES IN THE CREEK AND SURROUNDING GROUNDS. DO NOT THROW TRASH UNDER DRAPER CABIN.

TARGET PRACTICE/SIGHTING IS NOT ALLOWED IN MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST. DO NOT SHOOT, NAIL, STAPLE, OR DAMAGE THE TREES, SHRUBS, OR FAUNA IN MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST. SIGNS ARE NOT TO BE PLACED ON FOREST PROPERTY. PERMISSION MUST BE GRANTED BY FOREST MANAGEMENT.

PLEASE USE THE DESIGNATED BATHROOM. DO NOT USE GROUNDS OR WOODS SURROUNDING THE CABIN.

THE FIREPLACE HAS RECENTLY BEEN REPAIRED. WE HAVE INSTALLED A NEW INSERT INTO THE FIREPLACE. DO NOT REMOVE STONE/BRICKS FROM THE FIREPLACE.

PLEASE DO NOT HANG KEROSENE LANTERNS FROM THE HOOK IN THE CEILING OF DRAPER CABIN. THIS HAS CAUSED CHARRING OF THE WOOD AND WILL EVENTUALLY CAUSE A FIRE. USE ONLY BATTERY OPERATED LIGHTS WHEN HANGING A LIGHT NEAR THE CEILING.

PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE PICNIC TABLES, GRILLS, OR ANY PERMANENT FIXTURE OF DRAPER CABIN. THANK YOU FOR LEAVING THE CABIN AND GROUNDS CLEAN FOR THE NEXT PEOPLE TO ENJOY.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN PRESERVING THIS HISTORICAL SITE

MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST MANAGEMENT